

Year 4 Homework

Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 4. We hope your child has settled in well and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

In order to support your child's learning at school we set homework activities to be completed at home. We have thought carefully about these tasks and we hope that they are both manageable and fun.

Reading

Please read with your child **daily** and **record** this in your child's reading record.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home every **Monday** and should be completed and returned to school by the following **Friday**.

The spellings are chosen in line with the national curriculum and will consist of 28 words each term. These will be introduced a few each week following a series of rules. The list of spellings will need to be learnt for a test on the Friday. In order to help them learn these words, the children are expected to write each week's words into complex sentences demonstrating their understanding of the meaning.

The children will write their sentences in their spelling homework book and the test will be on all 28 words on an answer sheet. Please do not practise in the book. The test runs similar to our Big Maths test.

Big Maths Beat That Learn-Its

Big Maths Beat That is a weekly timed test of your child's Learn Its. The aim is to improve their score by one each time. Stickers are awarded to children who 'Beat That'. You can help your child to improve their scores by asking them to give you instant responses to their Learn Its while at home, on the journey to school and throughout the day at the weekend. Little and very often is the key to success, so the information enters the long term memory.

Your child will be tested every **Monday** in McGough and every **Tuesday** in Fine.

5+5=	9+3=	8+8=	3+2=	8+7=	4+4=
7+3=	8x8=	9+4=	6x7=	6+5=	7+7=
5+4=	6+2=	7+2=	7+5=	8+5=	8+3=
9+2=	9+5=	6x6=	7x8=	9+6=	5+2=
8+6=	6x8=	7+4=	6+6=	2+2=	7+6=
4+2=	9+8=	7x7=	6+4=	8+4=	9+9=
5+3=	3+3=	9+7=	8+2=	4+3=	6+3=

Mathletics

Year 3/4 is now using Mathletics as an important part of its maths learning programme. Your child can access Mathletics through a unique username and password (found in their reading record). This means that they can work at their own pace; anywhere, anytime.

Mathletics is a web-based learning program that integrates home and school learning via the internet.

Every **Thursday**, your teacher will set a Mathletics homework task. This will be monitored by the class teacher weekly. If your child does not have access to the internet at home, they can access Mathletics at school on **Tuesday** lunchtime.

Topic based homework

On occasion we will set topic based activities to complete at home. These tasks will usually be open-ended or creative tasks which the children enjoy sharing with the class.

We hope you will encourage your child to complete the homework. It is important to help your child get into the routine of completing school work at home.

Many thanks for your support

Year 4 teaching team